SAN PEDRO CREEK AQUATIC RESTORATION CONTINUING AUTHORITY, SECTION 206

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The study area is located in Linda Mar, the most populous of the several seaside communities that make up Pacifica, California, about 15 miles south of San Francisco. San Pedro Creek flows northwesterly for four miles through the narrow San Pedro Valley to the Pacific Ocean. The Capistrano Bridge is located approximately one mile upstream of the existing San Pedro 205 flood control project. The bridge, a concrete box culvert design, presents a serious hazard and obstacle to migrating Steelhead Trout, a threatened species. The proposed project would remove an unsuccessful fish ladder from the bed of the bridge and replace it with a series of step pools. The current stream channel consists of a highly undercut and eroded rectangular gunite channel. The project would restore approximately 600 feet of this stream channel to a natural substrate and gradient. The City of Pacifica is the non-Federal sponsor. The Continuing Authorities Program funding shortage for FY04 and FY05 has halted progress of the feasibility phase study.

TOTAL FUNDING:

 TOTAL COST:
 \$ 4,100,000

 FEDERAL COST:
 \$ 2,100,000

 NON-FEDERAL COST:
 \$ 2,000,000

TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY05: \$ 440,000

FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET: \$ 0

COST TO COMPLETE: \$ 1,660,000

<u>FY 05 ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>: No work is anticipated for FY05 due to the funding shortages in the Continuing Authorities Program.

FY 06 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If funded in FY06, work on the feasibility study would begin or continue.

<u>ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION</u>: The San Francisco District worked with the sponsor to revise the Preliminary Restoration Plan, which was completed in the 3rd Quarter of FY03. However, this study is suspended indefinitely due to the CAP funding shortages.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 12th District, Rep. Tom Lantos.

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